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**FORMAL SUBMISSION OF:**

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| 1) Transmittal Form;                      | 3) Request for Reconsideration |
| 2) Petition for Extension of Time;<br>and |                                |

Title: A SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTING THE VOLUME OF AN AUDIO SOURCE  
 Serial No. 09/699,922  
 Filing Date: October 30, 2000  
 First Named Inventor: Brig Barnum ELLIOTT  
 Atty. No. 00-4026

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Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 00-4026

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Brig Barnum ELLIOTT )  
Application No.: 09/699,922 ) Group Art Unit: 2644  
Filed: October 30, 2000 )  
For: A SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY ) Examiner: J. Michalski  
ADJUSTING THE VOLUME OF AN )  
AUDIO SOURCE )

**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for  \$55.00  \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$385.00  \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- No additional claim fee is required.  
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

<b>AMENDED CLAIMS</b>					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus		x \$18.00 =	
Ind. Claims		Minus		x \$86.00 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00					
<b>Total Amendment Fee</b>					
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

- A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
 Charge \$ 110.00 to Deposit Account no. 07-2347.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

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